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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

- 1. Response to April 5, 2006 Office Action (10 pages) with attached Exhibit A (5 pages);
- 2. Return Postcard

Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311,

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.